

## MOBILE GREETSTHE PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Speaks In Presence of Forty Thousand People.

## THE CANAL HIS SUBJECT

Says It Will Be Built and Croakers Will Be Disappointed.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 23.—That "peace and prosperity" were the subjects of the president's address in the reception of President Roosevelt during his two hours' stay in this city this evening. Business houses and stores were covered with flags and bunting.

The streets were packed with hundreds of people. The president was escorted to stand on the balcony of the hotel. He was then escorted to the balcony of the hotel. He was then escorted to the balcony of the hotel.

Confederate's Son.

Edward J. Semmes, son of Confederate General Raphael Semmes, presented to the president and pinned upon the lapel of his coat a handsome souvenir. The president then spoke of the people of Mobile, making a speech of presentation. The president then spoke of the people of Mobile, making a speech of presentation.

President Roosevelt was cheered as he came to speak. He thanked the people for the magnificent reception and spoke a special word of greeting to the Confederate veterans who formed a portion of his escort. The president then spoke of the people of Mobile, making a speech of presentation.

Disappointment in Store.

Notwithstanding the efforts of certain people who are striving by the use of false rumors or other means to delay or defeat the construction of the canal, the president said that he will be disappointed if the canal is not built. He said that he will be disappointed if the canal is not built.

## MRS. CREATORE SUES MME. BARILI

Wants Damages for Alienating Bandmaster's Affection.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—A sequel to a suit for divorce entered against Bandmaster Joseph Creatore in the Supreme court of New York was an action brought in this city Saturday by Mrs. Anna Creatore against Mme. Jeanne Barili to recover damages for the alienation of her husband's affection.

## MISS ALICE SAFELY HOME

President's Daughter Landed Yesterday After Record Breaking Trip.

## FAST RUN ACROSS COUNTRY

The Guest of E. H. Harriman In Quick Running Train.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Pacific Mail steamship company's "Siberia" today established a new record between this city and Japanese port, having made the trip in ten days, ten hours and twenty-eight minutes.

Hurried Ashore.

Among the Siberia's passengers were Miss Alice Roosevelt and party. Although it was expected Miss Roosevelt would spend a few days in and around San Francisco, she was here only for a short time.

Nonsensical Stories.

"All the presents that arrived here were merely inexpensive mementoes of the trip which anyone traveling in strange countries would receive," said the president's daughter. "There was really nothing so remarkable about my trip and I cannot understand why so much fuss was made about it."

Fly Across Country.

Here is what the Harriman train will attempt to do. Chicago, 2349 miles, 50 hours, rate per hour 46.83 miles. Chicago to New York, 913 miles, 15 hours, rate per hour 60.8 miles.

Double Precautions.

Railroad operators and employees throughout the mountain divisions have been instructed to take double precautions. Rails will be tested, switches guarded, semaphores looked after and other trains sidetracked well in advance of the special.

## SHORTAGE MAY REACH \$1,500,000

Bank President Admits Stealing Larger than He Thought.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23.—Fred Gwynne, president of the defunct Enterprise National bank, when asked today what the shortage of the Enterprise would amount to, said:

"It will be very large; much larger in fact than we first supposed. From what I know now it will reach \$1,500,000. None of the directors or officers, not even myself, had any idea that it would reach such an enormous sum as that."

## CHICAGO SWELLDOM AT HORSE SHOW

Annual Event Eclipses All the Previous Efforts.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The Chicago Horse Show opened this afternoon in a manner that promised to eclipse all previous affairs of the kind ever held in the west.

## RUSSIAN RAILWAY STRIKE

Movement Becoming General and Situation Is Highly Serious.

## FEW LINES OPERATING

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The railroad strike situation has entered on a highly serious phase. The movement is spreading rapidly to all railroads of the empire, and apparently cannot be stopped.

Dispatches from railroad centers announce the complete tying up of all transportation.

The last link that bound Moscow, the commercial center of the empire, with the outer world, was broken yesterday (Monday) afternoon, when the men on the Nizhny road, connecting Moscow with St. Petersburg, struck.

St. Petersburg has one line to the frontier and employees of this line are discussing joining the strike.

As the demands of the men are purely political it seems impossible to satisfy them with economic concessions.

## "DRY" SERMONS ENDANGER HOUSE

Preacher Sets Fire To Manuscripts and Home Is Ignited.

Carriok, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Austin H. Jolly, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this place, had never once been accused of preaching dry sermons during the twenty-five years of his ministry.

The sermons burned like tinder, and soon the fire got beyond the pastor's control. One corner of the house took fire, and the local fire department had to be called out to save the building.

## DOUGHERTY AS PRISONER

Puts In Most of His Time Reading and Writing In His Cell.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—Newton C. Dougherty is a model prisoner. Since his incarceration the ex-superintendent of schools has been cheerful, contented and at all times courteous to the jail employees.

This morning Sheriff Potter indignantly denied the statement of a morning paper to the effect that a gymnast had been fitted up in Dougherty's cell. "The boxing gloves and Indian clubs spoken of in the article are all in the reporter's eye," said the sheriff.

Attorneys for the accused man refuse to either deny or affirm the statement that they will endeavor to secure their client's release on a writ of habeas corpus.

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## VATICAN WILL IGNORE LOUBET.

Officials at Madrid Told Not to Participate in Exercises.

Rome, Oct. 23.—Vatican authorities today decided to instruct Monsignor Rinaldi, papal nuncio at Madrid, not to participate in any official ceremonies incident to the visit of President Loubet.

This decision is looked upon as still further emphasizing the bitterness felt by the Holy See over what it considers the persecution of the church in France.

## MILLION MEN IN THE FIELD.

Russia Had Enormous Force in East When Peace Came.

## BEEF PACKERS FILE PROTEST

Insist That Unfair Use Was Made of Facts Forced From Them.

## A SURPRISE FOR UNCLE SAM

Claim Made the Government Had No Right to Use Evidence It Did.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Declaring that testimony the packers were compelled to produce before the secretary of commerce and labor was used by United States District Attorney Morrison in obtaining an indictment against the packers, and alleging that inasmuch as the same issues as mentioned in the indictment were raised and disposed of in an injunction writ issued by Federal Judge Grosscup, the packers who are under federal indictment here charged with illegal conspiracy, today again attached the famous so-called "beef trust" process.

A special plea in bar and an additional special plea in bar were filed by counsel for the packers. The nature of the special plea in bar was a surprise to the government officials, although they were aware of what would be pleaded in the additional plea.

The special plea in bar declares that the Fifty-fifth congress of the United States passed a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of low prices in beef cattle and the alleged unusually large margin between cattle prices and the cost of dressed meat to the consumer.

This investigation was pushed in the following cities, among others: Chicago, South Omaha, Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., Sioux City, Fort Worth, St. Joseph, Mo., Los Angeles and East St. Louis, Ill. Then it is alleged, on March 7, 1904, and on divers days thereafter, and before the finding of the indictment, the defendants in the indictment mentioned places and at divers other cities at the instance, direction, requirement and compulsion of the commissioner of corporations did attend before him and testify with respect to the divers transactions, matters and things directed to be investigated.

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## THE RAILWAY DISASTERS

Of the Past Year Make An Awful Showing of Death.

886 WERE KILLED

Washington, Oct. 23.—During the year ended June 30, 1905, 886 persons were killed and 13,783 injured as a result of accidents on railroad trains, according to a report of Interstate commerce commission issued today.

There were 2,231 collisions and 1,535 derailments, of which 143 collisions, 158 derailments affected passenger trains. Damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents, \$2,410,671.

## BODY OF DOBEK BOY FOUND.

Remains of Missing Lad Taken from Delaware River.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—The body of Louis Dobek, the eight-year-old boy who was believed to have been locked in a box car on the Pennsylvania railroad, was recovered from the Delaware river today. There were cuts and lacerations on the body, but the police believe the boy was locked in a freight car and the Pennsylvania officials opened hundreds of cars all over the country in search of him.

## CLYDE DUNNING NOT GUILTY.

Fraudulent Bankruptcy Charge Was Not Sustained by Jury.

Creston, Ia., Oct. 22.—Clyde Dunning, who was employed in the Citizens' Bank, Mount Ayr, which failed a year ago, with assets of \$90,000 less than liabilities which totalled nearly half a million, was found not guilty on the charge of fraudulent banking by a jury here this morning.

## Reaches Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 23.—The president's special arrived in Montgomery at midnight on time.

## FIRE DRIVES FOLK OUT

Made Plucky Fight Against the Blaze With Extinguishers.

## DAMAGE WAS \$10,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The governor's mansion at Jefferson City was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire this morning at 3 o'clock. Governor Folk, his wife and guests had to seek quarters at a nearby hotel.

The mansion was erected in 1872 at a cost of \$75,000. Since that time frequent appropriations have been made by the legislature and the improvements and furnishings have cost \$75,000 more. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

## NEW CABLE IS POOR ONE.

Line From Seattle to Sitka May Have to Be Relaid.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 23.—The cable ship Burnside returned to this port for coal today, reporting new and serious faults in the Alaskan cable between this city and Sitka. The entire cable is pronounced by experts to be of poor quality and it may have to be replaced by new one at a cost of a half million dollars.

More Artillerymen Needed.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Taft will recommend to congress an increase in the number of artillerymen of the army in order that there shall be a sufficient number of men to man the forts and care for coast defenses.

## WARRANT FOR ELEPHANT OWNER.

Circus Pet Takes Woman's Watch and Bonnet at Poplar Bluff.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 23.—A warrant was sworn out this morning here for the arrest of John G. Robinson, circus manager, and "Tip," one of his elephants, for the theft of an \$800 diamond-set gold watch and the destruction of a swell walking bonnet, by Mrs. Ella Goetz, society woman from Portsmouth, O., visiting relatives here.

She was feeding "Tip" peanuts when the big pet snatched her watch and swallowed it, and also made a luncheon of her bonnet. She fell in hysterics over the loss. Her adviser, Speaker D. W. Hill of the Missouri assembly, says Robinson will also be sued for \$3,000 damages.

## CASHIER IMPERILED STOCKHOLDERS

Capital of San Francisco Concern Placed Among Clerks, Etc.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Developments following the compulsory closing of the doors of the United States Bank and Trust company Saturday indicate that the small stockholders will be the ones who will suffer in case the concern is forced into the hands of a receiver. These number 500, the company's officers say, and consist mostly of grocers, small dealers, clerks and shopkeepers.

The company was organized in March, 1903, at a time when the banking laws of the state were not in force and many persons took advantage of this fact to organize banks with small capital. These institutions were known as interregnum banks and it is this class that the trust company belongs to.

With just \$2,500 in its vaults the United Bank and Trust company started in business and sent out solicitors to induce people of modest means to invest in the stock. To make the prospect more alluring it was held out to the prospective purchasers that the bank would engage in the real estate business. The directors of the company afterward were forced by the bank commission to conduct the real estate business entirely separate from the banking operations.

The paid in capital of the corporation, according to its president, F. N. Myers, is \$212,875, but the commissioners say it is little more than \$50,000.

## CASE FORCED TO TRIAL.

W. H. Harroun Charged With Forgery Bills of Lading.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 23.—The case of W. H. Harroun, charged with forging bills of lading of the Burlington railway company to the amount of a million dollars, was forced to trial in the criminal court here today. The defense sought a continuance. But the efforts were unavailing. But little evidence was introduced today.

## Accident To A Fast Train.

McCook, Neb., Oct. 23.—Burlington fast train No. 78 was run into from the rear of Eckley, near here today by a light engine, killing T. P. Mallory, stockman. A large number of sheep were killed and other damage done. The same freight was in a collision at Otis, Colorado, the night before, in which two stockmen were injured.

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## WITTE TO BE CZAR'S PREMIER

Boldly Arraigns Himself On Side of Liberals and Demands Reform.

## HIS WIFE IS AT COURT

Her Reception By Empress For First Time Will Create a Sensation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—It was persistently reported in clubs and in government circles late at night that the emperor yesterday (Monday) had appointed Count Witte premier with portfolio of minister of finance. All papers this morning (Tuesday) give prominence to the report.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Count Witte now it seems, has definitely come into imperial favor and the shrewdest observer considers it certain he will shortly be in active direction of the government as premier and head of a responsible cabinet. Since his return from the United States Witte has boldly ranged himself on the side of the liberals and has not only advocated complete liberty of speech, of press and of assembly as a corollary of the coming dogma, but has urged extension of the powers of the dogma along the lines demanded by reformers as well as a broader franchise so as to admit of fuller representation from the ranks of labor and cultured classes.

The emperor, to whom Witte personally outlined his views, displayed much sympathy with them and it is learned favored a number of ministers suggested by the count.

She Is a Jewess.

The reception of Countess Witte by the empress today is considered singular evidence of the empress's determination to confide his fortunes to the hands of Witte. No other interpretation is placed upon it in court circles, where the reception of the countess created a tremendous sensation. The countess is a Jewess of ordinary birth and has never before been received at court. The fixing of his wife's social status, which has been one of Witte's ambitions must have rank as one of the triumphs of his life.

## IS EASY OF EXPLANATION

Illinois Life Company Denies \$63,000 Was Used On Legislature.

CAN CLEAR IT UP.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Officials of the Illinois Life Insurance company who have been called upon by state insurance department to explain a transaction involving the alleged payment of \$65,000 expended in 1903 at the time when a measure was pending before the Kansas legislature providing for the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company by an Illinois concern, say the entire affair will be cleared up Wednesday.

Twelve interrogatories in all, it is said, were propounded by the state insurance department. What those interrogatories were, officials of the Illinois Life decline to say.

President Stevens emphatically denied that a dollar of Illinois Life funds were used to influence Kansas legislation.

## FATALLY BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Mrs. Emma Soulesby Will Die and Four Others Are Burned.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Emma Soulesby was fatally and four other women painfully burned by explosion of gasoline at Allegheny today. Mrs. Soulesby was cleaning clothes with fluid which ignited from a gas stove, the explosion enveloping her in a sheet of flame. Other women were burned in attempting to rescue Mrs. Soulesby.

## FALLS 500 FEET WITH AIRSHIP

Youth in Test Flight Tumbles Into the Hudson River at New York.

New York, Oct. 23.—Clinging like a spider to a web of wire 500 feet above the surface of the Hudson river, with no other support than a spanking breeze and a stout rope from a tugboat, a boy from Texas, with red hair, freckles and grit, took his life in his hands today in an effort to prove that Israel Ludlow's aeroplane is the best thing yet devised in flying machines.

More than a thousand people gathered in the western end of Seventy-ninth street, from which the ascension was made and watched the daring flight.

Five minutes later an intrusive ferryboat got into the way of the tug that was conveying the aeroplane, causing it to change its course so that the flyer lost the wind and dropped to the stream about half way across, and there the aeronaut, wet only to his knees, was picked up by a launch.

This was not considered a misadventure by those interested in the endeavor, and Mr. Ludlow, who was aboard the tug, was satisfied that the practicability of his invention had been thoroughly demonstrated. He added that all it required to make it the best of the air ships, was motive power.

Charles K. Hamilton, who is experienced in aerial navigation, was the youth who sailed the air ship.

## MUTINY CAUSES BLOODY BATTLE

Two Men Are Shot, Two Stabbed and One Is Missing.

## SCHOONER CREW IN REVOLT

Captain Holds Men In Subjection for Time By Use of Belaying Pins.

New York, Oct. 23.—Following the mutiny of the crew on board the schooner Ida B. Gibson, bound from Norfolk for this port, two men were shot early today, two men were stabbed, one is missing and probably murdered and the schooner is fast settling and will likely soon be on the bottom of the East river at Pier No. 55, where she is tied up.

Detective Henry Haulich received a load of buckshot in his left side. His condition is critical. William McManus, night watchman, was shot in both feet.

Crew in Rebellion.

F. H. Bradley, captain of the schooner, has deep stab wounds in the left shoulder and left leg. Milton Corey, cook of the schooner, has several deep stab wounds in the face.

Frank H. Medley mate of the schooner, has not been seen since he, the captain and cook, were set upon by the mutineers.

The mutiny developed after the vessel ran aground on the bar outside of Norfolk early last week. She drove to her side, and to keep her from sinking, the crew was put at the pumps. It was hard work and the men rebelled, but with the free use of belaying pins and other handy implements the captain held the mutineers in check until the craft tied up here. Then all hands, with the exception of the mate and cook, were discharged by the captain and paid the money due them.

Seamen Are Attacked.

Bradley, Corey and Medley were in the Henfield house drinking early this morning when there was a quarrel and the three seamen, while having nothing to do with the row, were ordered with all hands to the street. There they were set upon by a dozen men. The members of the crew just discharged were there with friends.

Bradley fell as the result of stab wounds and Corey went down with blows and stabs. Then the police came and when Bradley and Corey arose, Medley was missing. Bradley told the cook to go back to the Gibson and take charge of the vessel while he went to a hospital.

Corey did so. Haulich learned of the stabbing and started for Gibson. On the way he picked up Policeman Little, Singleton and McManus. The four were walking on the gang plank of the craft when Corey continued, however, and there was a flash from the barrel of McManus' hat. Haulich ran forward to drag McManus to safety, when again the gun sounded and Haulich fell. Both men dragged themselves out of range of the gun.

The police reserves were then called for and with their arrival came Bradley. He ordered the cook on deck and the latter was arrested. Later Bradley went to the police station and demanded the release of Corey. The demand was refused. The captain became abusive, and he, too, was put behind the bars.

## ROOT WILL ASK MODERN SERVICE

Secretary of State Wants Congress to Reorganize Foreign Service.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Root has practically completed his plan for the reorganization of the diplomatic and consular service which he will submit to congress at its next session.

One of the president's reasons for selecting Mr. Root as secretary of state was to bring about this reform.

The entire plan will not be made public until it is formally submitted to congress, but he will recommend more compensation of the American ambassadors, ministers and consuls general, and also recommend that the clerical force of the consulates be increased and modern methods employed in the transaction of the business. He will also recommend that the government buy homes for its ambassadors and ministers in the capitals of the first class powers and that consulates general become the property of the government.

Under the present system American ambassadors are required to pay rentals for their residences which frequently exceed the amount of their salaries. This makes it impossible for anyone without a large private fortune to enter the American diplomatic service.

## HUSBAND COMES FROM WORK

To Find Wife and Paramour Dead in His Home.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Mary Frances Schettin, wife of an electrician at the navy yard, and William Bottomly, aged 35, were found dead this afternoon by the woman's husband in the front room of the Schettin home on his return from work. A revolver, from which three shots had been fired, was on the floor. Two shots hit the woman, the third the man. The police believe Bottomly shot the woman and then himself.

Will Close the Joins.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—William H. McCamish, has been appointed special assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county by Attorney General Coleman, with explicit instructions to aid the present county officials in closing the joints. McCamish is at Kansas City, Kan.

# Nearby Towns

## BEMENT.

Bement, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Ann Hubbell of Culver, Ind., is visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. E. Lodge entertained about forty friends at her home Friday evening in honor of her son, Howard, before his departure for Lincoln, Neb. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. J. Vines attended the installation of the new officers of the Christian church Wednesday night, Oct. 19.

Mrs. John McKinley of Decatur was in town Friday.

Rev. A. B. Pock of Mowqua was on our streets Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Camp and daughter Emma are attending Presbyterian synod. James Bowyer bought a farm in Indiana last week. It is near Fort Wayne and he paid \$100 an acre.

Isaac Scott returned Wednesday from Decatur.

Evangelist J. Bennett will begin a series of revival meetings at the Christian church Wednesday night, Oct. 25.

Pat Morris and Pete Sutter of Ivesdale attended the opening of the skating rink Friday night.

A big crowd of Monticello and Ivesdale attended the opening of the skating rink Friday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick, Oct. 14, a son.

Mr. Bergeson of Chicago is in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have moved back to Bement.

Miss Maggie Hartman's mother is seriously ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crook, Wednesday, Oct. 18, a son.

Thomas Foster of Decatur was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Walker returned home from a two days' visit in Decatur.

Mrs. J. E. Knapp has returned home from Chicago.

M. W. Barnes attended the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Berry of Monticello was here Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Burns of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Taylor.

Robert Lamb had a new light plant put in his dwelling.

Henry X. Scott, who is attending the state college at Lexington, Ky., has been elected president of the senior class. He has the honor of being the first fraternity man ever receiving such honors in this school.

M. C. Curry and family have gone to Spokane, Wash., which will be their future home.

## ATWOOD.

Atwood, Oct. 21.—(The lecture by Dr. Hindley, "Will It Take," was the first number of the four entertainments to be given by Dr. Hindley, which were by a large and attentive audience.

Bert Moss of Marion, Ill., a former Atwood boy, was in town Thursday morning calling on old friends.

Mrs. Emma Roach came Wednesday from St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Wilson of Concordia, Kansas, and Mrs. Thea Richey of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting with relatives this week.

J. B. Shelton, J. M. Franklin and wife attended a golden wedding anniversary of old friends near Springfield this week.

Miss Mada Gross is quite sick the past few days.

Will Holser and wife of Moberly, Mo., are guests of A. A. Harshbarger.

Mrs. Marion Kirby of Wichita, Kan., is visiting Atwood relatives.

Mrs. Charles Plinkinger was in Decatur Thursday.

Dr. Brinton of Tuscola, is a guest of James Day and family this week.

On next Friday night, Oct. 27, Hindley's girl band will give the opening concert at the new opera house. They will be assisted in this entertainment by Carl McKee, violin; J. W. Wiley, cornet; Adolph Gage, euphonium; all being soloists of wide reputation.

Mrs. Charles Calvert returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Danville.

Miss Nellie White and Mrs. Albert Draw go to Chicago to spend Sunday and some shopping.

The building committee of the First Christian church has let the contract for the making of the concrete block and laying the walls of their new church to Scribner Mathews & Co., of Rockville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William White spent Sunday in Tuscola visiting relatives and other friends.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence was in Decatur Wednesday.

Hester Merritt, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is better.

T. D. Shaver will soon become president of the bank at Gays, Ill., and will move his family next week.

## CLINTON.

Clinton, Ill., Oct. 20.—John Winegardner and family have returned from an extended visit in Sheridan, Ore.

Dr. Charles Crahn was unable to fill his engagement for his lecture here Friday night, but will lecture next Tuesday evening.

Miss Cole of Decatur, who was nurse for Fred Barber, has gone home and Miss Sealey, from Bloomington, has taken her place.

Miss Clara Reed has returned to Lincoln, after a visit in Clinton with relatives.

Harry White and wife, of Centerville, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warnock, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting at the home of H. Morse, have gone to Chicago to visit.

Mr. Hepler, of Pana, has taken the position here as Singer sewing machine agent.

William Craig and wife have returned, after an absence of several weeks with their daughter in Pana.

Mrs. N. J. Rembeck is visiting her parents in Monmouth, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coles, of Champaign, are visiting friends here.

Fred Plate has gone to Foreston to attend the wedding of his daughter.

Elmer Matthews has returned to Champaign, after a visit here with his father.

Mrs. William Kilroy is visiting in Pana with her parents before going to her home in Chicago to reside.

Dr. George Edmondson and wife have returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Miss Nettie Andrews is visiting in Decatur this week.

Mrs. J. J. Post has gone to Mt. Vernon and Belleville, Ill., to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Watson has gone to Urbana to visit her mother.

Misses Laura Fox and Jennie Wilson and Dr. D. Watson attended the Sunday school convention in Kenney.

Mrs. Daniel Boone and niece, Mrs. Len Harrington, have gone to Peoria to visit relatives.

Mrs. P. D. Brown, of Decatur, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Henson.

Fred Ball and Frank McCuddy have gone to Kansas City on business.

## CISCO.

Cisco, Oct. 20.—Miss Clara Davies, intermediate teacher in the Cisco schools, spent Sunday with home folks in Bement.

Protracted meetings continue with interest and success at the C. P. church. There were eight additions to the church Sunday.

Anna Stueckey visited over Sunday with the family of her brother, Lewis Stueckey, in Decatur.

Sam Woolen returned last week from Shelby county where he had been looking after his farm.

Concrete sidewalks are being put down at different places in town which adds greatly to the appearance of the town and to the valuation of the property.

Edo McArty and brother of Warrensburg, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. McCollister over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church have been making improvements at the parsonage.

Frank Arnold, the painter, has been doing considerable work at Lake City, Mo.

Mrs. Williams of Missouri is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Wellogg.

Rev. Strever was in Decatur Thursday to deliver a lecture at the church, who had been visiting her parents in Toledo for a week.

## OSPER.

Osper, Oct. 20.—Grandma Ross is visiting at B. F. Williams.

A number of young people from Clinton were taking an outing at Salt Creek Saturday.

Miss Lottie Datcher of Clinton and Miss Pearl Greer visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bonnie Miles.

John Robinson died at his home on Wednesday morning after an illness of two years with dropsy.

Miss Bonnie Miles went to Decatur last Thursday with her sister, Miss Edna Johnson.

Samuel Hickie returned home from the Burnham hospital Saturday slightly improved in health.

Mrs. Roberta Rainey moved her household goods to the residence of Mrs. Nelson Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Zombro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Akbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Beler are visiting relatives at Bloomington this week.

Miss Rose Danison, who has been staying near Havana, came home Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Belle Danison and mother are visiting relatives in Kenney.

Miss E. M. Thomas and Miss Sweeney were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Chapin and little son, Paul, visited relatives at Farmer City last week.

T. L. Covey returned home from St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwehm returned from St. Louis last week.

Miss Lola Carr came home from Bloomington Saturday, where she visited with relatives for a week.

Mrs. Art Shaw from near Lane visited her brother's family Wednesday.

Miss Edna Johnson and Miss Edna Gift went to Champaign last Saturday.

## WALKER.

Walker, Oct. 20.—Ulm Collins and son Freddie, were Decatur visitors yesterday.

Orin Daggett, manager of the Macon Telephone company, was a business visitor in Walker yesterday.

Harry S. Macon was in Assumption from St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. Ida Rodgers.

Mr. Miller of Tower Hill, arrived in Walker Tuesday with his saw mill outfit. He will begin sawing lumber the last of the week for the G. L. Light Grain company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hines visited R. Cole and wife Sunday.

Misses Mabelle and Lelah Stombaugh arrived home Sunday evening, after a visit with relatives and friends in Decatur.

Ed Hill was a business visitor in Blue Mound Monday.

Chris Fisher and Newton Aters were Decatur visitors Saturday.

There will be a basket supper at the Willow Branch school east of town Wednesday evening, the 25th.

## MONTICELLO BOYS ARE ARRESTED

Mrs. M. J. McIntosh Alleges They Stole Her Chickens.

Through a warrant sworn out by Mrs. W. J. McIntosh, Ed Harding and Jack Abner were arrested for chicken stealing. Their bonds were fixed at one hundred dollars. Several arrests have also been made for the poison thrown into the river recently.

## Monticello Notes.

Mrs. R. I. Tatman is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Roe, in Alvin, Ill.

The firm of W. K. Davidson & Co. went into bankruptcy the first of the week.

Mrs. G. A. Burgess returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit with Charles Hughes and family in Chicago.

Miss Mulloy, who has spent the past week with Mrs. George Mize, left for St. Louis Friday afternoon.

W. E. Rodgers and wife were in Decatur on Tuesday.

The schools were dismissed on Wednesday in order that the teachers might attend the installation of Prof. James at the U. of I. at Urbana.

Mrs. Dale C. Kelley returned Tuesday from a visit with her brother, George Barnes, in Nickerson, Kansas.

Mrs. F. W. Keel visited in Farmer City the first of the week with friends.

Mrs. John Kirby and daughter, Mrs. W. H. England, entertained a number of ladies at one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday and another set on Thursday at the home of the former.

Miss Lois Bond was the guest of Miss Edna Jacobs in Decatur this week.

Charles F. Mansfield returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Harry N. Knight will take charge of the elevator near the Illinois Central tracks, the first of next month.

Mrs. J. C. Llewellyn of La Grange, Ill., spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mrs. E. Fisher returned Tuesday from Decatur, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. Kellington.

Miss Lizzie Barrett is entertaining Miss Lizzie Wilson of Virginia, Ill.

C. H. Kilbom and family were in Chicago Friday night to see "The Eight Princesses" of which Mrs. Kilbom's niece, Miss Lela Smith, is a member.

Mrs. Frederick A. Ertel spent Friday in Champaign shopping.

Miss Sadie Holmes was the delegate for the Rathbone Sisters and James Marquiss for the K. of P.'s in Decatur this week.

The business men have circulated a petition asking for better train service on the Wabash.

Miss Sadie Martin, who is employed in a cigar factory in Danville, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Edward Hemphill will open his skating rink next Monday. A new maple floor has been laid.

Dr. Eugene Coffin has returned from a business trip to Chicago, the first of the week.

## Cerro Gordo.

Cerro Gordo, Oct. 20.—Geo. E. Bowen and wife attended the Wheeler-Yeech

wedding at Sangamon Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Horner, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnston, returned to her home at Albany, N. Y.

J. M. Pollard left Tuesday morning for Longmont, Colo., to visit his family.

Chas. Grove, who is attending a military school at Dordrecht, Wis., is visiting his mother.

Elder J. A. Dove of Cloverdale, Va., is holding a series of meetings at the Brethren church this week.

John A. Cripe purchased the interest of Sam Havelly in the Farmers' Blacksmith shop the first of the week.

Ira Leedy has returned from North Dakota where he has been for some time.

S. L. Landis returned Wednesday from Ephrata, Pa., where he has been visiting relatives.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Balch and daughter, Helle, visited at Fairland's the first of the week.

The Heading male quartet will be at the Opera House next Tuesday evening. It is the second number of the Lincoln Legion lecture course.

Geo. Thompson of Bement transacted business here today.

Chas. Creighton and Ralph Shepherd are Decatur visitors today.

The W. R. C. held a special meeting this afternoon.

May McKinney, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Peacock of Chicago visited friends in Bement this afternoon.

Chas. Stevens transacted business in Decatur today.

Misses Edna Grove and Edith Hurler are Decatur shoppers today.

## WELDON.

Weldon, Oct. 20.—Mrs. T. S. Wellogg from Cisco, and Mrs. Mary J. Williams from St. Joseph, Mo., visited with their sister, Mrs. J. J. Miles, Tuesday.

C. S. Miles of Farmer City came over Wednesday and advertised for Bath & Kinkaid.

Miss Lottie Datcher of Clinton and Miss Pearl Greer visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bonnie Miles.

John Robinson died at his home on Wednesday morning after an illness of two years with dropsy.

Miss Bonnie Miles went to Decatur last Thursday with her sister, Miss Edna Johnson.

Samuel Hickie returned home from the Burnham hospital Saturday slightly improved in health.

Mrs. Roberta Rainey moved her household goods to the residence of Mrs. Nelson Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Zombro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Akbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Beler are visiting relatives at Bloomington this week.

Miss Rose Danison, who has been staying near Havana, came home Saturday for a short visit.

Miss Belle Danison and mother are visiting relatives in Kenney.

Miss E. M. Thomas and Miss Sweeney were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Chapin and little son, Paul, visited relatives at Farmer City last week.

T. L. Covey returned home from St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwehm returned from St. Louis last week.

Miss Lola Carr came home from Bloomington Saturday, where she visited with relatives for a week.

Mrs. Art Shaw from near Lane visited her brother's family Wednesday.

Miss Edna Johnson and Miss Edna Gift went to Champaign last Saturday.

## STURM WAS FAST ON HIS FEET

Clinton Merchant Chased a Thief and Caught Him.

Special Correspondence.

Clinton, Oct. 20.—W. O. Ellis of Danville, Ill., was put in jail charged with attempting to steal a dress coat from the clothing store of M. W. White. On his way to the store, while he was talking to Mr. Sturm the other one rolled up a fine dress coat and hid it under his own coat. Mr. Sturm was watching him and when he left the store gave chase and caught him.

Married.

Fred Dix and Miss Lottie Smith, both of Wayneville, were married Monday night at the parsonage of the M. E. church, by Rev. Dr. Lucas.

Country Market.

The poultry market in Clinton is very busy this week. There is a demand for the eastern market from Clinton. Jacob Tick has engaged twenty or twenty-five men from the southern part of the state and he ships by the car lots to New York and Boston.

At Reception.

Dr. J. A. Lucas and wife attended a reception in Bloomington, given by Presiding Elder Horney to the ministers and wives of the Bloomington district, and also district stewards at the Grace M. E. church in Bloomington.

Took Second.

Metzer Co., U. S. K. P. of Clinton carried off second prize at the parade in Decatur for being the second largest company in line. Clinton had thirty men in the company.

Stick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Roundout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Roundout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

FIRST ESTIMATES WERE TOO HIGH

Sidney's Fire Loss Will Not Probably Exceed \$45,000.

Sidney, Oct. 20.—It is learned that the loss in the Sidney fire on Tuesday morning is considerably less than at first stated. The loss will be about \$45,000 instead of \$50,000, as stated in the Times.

The Sunday Times very enterprisingly issued an extra giving a full account of the fire and the losses as follows: Cole & Son, merchandise, \$20,000; building, \$10,000; K. K. building, \$5,000; fixtures, etc., \$400; Near & Son, fixtures and stock, \$2,500; J. M. Lawrence, fixtures to building, \$100; Masons, damage, \$150.

## FRANCES CLEGG CLAIMS \$25,000

She Wants That Amount From the Estate of D. W. Brenneman.

## NURSING AND CARE And a Note Are Grounds for Making the Demand.

Frances I. Clegg of Chicago has filed claims for \$25,000 against the estate of the late Daniel W. Brenneman. The claims are against George A. Keller as executor of Mr. Brenneman's will.

There are two separate claims filed by Miss Clegg, one for \$5,000 and the other for \$20,000. Frances I. Clegg formerly lived in Decatur and was a dressmaker here, but she has been away from Decatur for a number of years and has been residing in Chicago.

Two Claims.

The claim for \$5,000 is on a note for that amount executed in favor of Miss Clegg, signed by Mr. Brenneman. The claim for \$20,000 is made for work and labor, care and attendance, nursing and medicine, money paid out and expended and laid out upon and in behalf of D. W. Brenneman at his instance and request.

## Note to Relatives.

When the note was filed there was shown in connection with it a note purported to be written by Mr. Brenneman. The note was withdrawn with leave to file a copy. The latter shows that the note was written by Mr. Brenneman to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, and stating that Miss Clegg had been kind to him and he did not want to die without leaving her something. He asks in the note that she be given during her lifetime the income from Flat No. 9, 1610 Oakland avenue. It does not state but it is understood that this property is in Chicago.

Widow Relinquishes.

In the will of Mr. Brenneman he made provisions for his widow, and it is understood that she has waived and wants to take her share of the estate according to the statute.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

Susan Teegarden to Ira O. Bain the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 4, 16, 1 east; \$750.

R. R. Montgomery to Louise Schradler, lot 6 in block 9 of Benan Place; \$100.

Henrietta A. Tuttle to Nellie Spence lot 11 in block 1 of H. A. Tuttle's addition to Decatur; \$250.

John L. Goodmiller to Anna E. Goodmiller, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 6 of H. A. Tuttle's addition to Decatur; \$500.

Myra B. Maile to Ella J. Davis lot 3 of P. H. Laughlin's addition to Decatur; \$1.

John H. Wray et al to W. J. Lundy, all of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 east, which is north and east of the Sangamon river; \$1,200.

Helen Richards to Joseph R. Stocks twenty feet off the east side of lot 5 and twenty feet off the west side of lot 6 in block 3 of Packard's addition to Decatur; \$1,100.

Helen Richards to Carrie M. Wilson lot 4 in block 2 of Peter H. Bruock's second addition to Decatur; \$1,750.

Amelia Klenk to Edward Graybill lot 14 in block 4 of Eichinger Heights; \$225.

B. Hinton Cassell to Fred R. Cassell lot 5 in block 2 of B. H. Cassell's ninth addition to Decatur; \$1.

Laura E. McClelland to Otto Seibert lot 2 in block 2 of N. Johnson's subdivision of lots 6 and 7 in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east; \$1,250.

## DANVILLE MAN KILLED.

Henry Bouk Was Struck by a Passenger Train.

Danville, Oct. 22.—Henry Bouk, whose home is at 516 Collett street, was killed by a passenger train on the Big Four near New Port, Ind., Saturday morning at 7:52. His death is reported to be an accident, but the details of the occurrence could not be ascertained. Mr. Bouk had resided in this city but a short time prior to his death. The deceased and his family had come to Danville from Chicago. He leaves a family, a brother who resides in Evanston and a sister, Mrs. Charles Boyd of 2209 East Main street, this city. Mr. Bouk was a steam shovel engineer. The remains will be brought to this city at once. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

## ENTIRE TOWN HUNTS ONE BEAR

Bruin Route Posse First, But Later Graces Barbecue.

Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 22.—Fifty citizens of Little Hickory, the male population of the town participated in a bear hunt and bagged an enormous weighing 300 lbs. The bear appeared as the village school was dismissed and the children spread the news.

At the first shot the bear charged the hunters to a nearby barn. Bruin tore down barbed wire fences and overturned wagons while the hunters fired from points of safety. After more than one hundred shots had been fired a bullet pierced the bear's heart. That night there was a barbecue.

## CRANE MUST PAY PENALTY.

Kansas City Man Convicted of Killing Wife.

Kansas City, Oct. 22.—John H. Crane was convicted of murder in the first degree by the jury in the criminal court here tonight for killing his wife. The verdict means the death penalty.

Illinois Farmers Prospecting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 22.—Thirty-one Illinois farmers looking for homes in the southwest, came to Fort Worth today under escort of H. D. Keith of St. Louis, secretary of the Priority Land and Immigration company, and left this afternoon for Stephenville.

Keith said the party would have been much larger but for the impression that yellow fever extends over the entire south.

## COMMITTEE IS TO MEET HERE

Superintendent of Odd Fellows Home Will Be Chosen In Decatur.

## SOME ONE IS NEEDED TO TAKE PLACE OF Mrs. Richard Who Resigned.

A meeting important to the Odd Fellows lodges will be held in Decatur Thursday, November 2. Members of the trustees and advisory board of the Odd Fellows Old Folks' home at Madison have been appointed to select a person to succeed Mrs. Lola L. Richard as superintendent of the institution.

Mrs. Richard lived in Decatur until she took the place as superintendent. At a meeting held October 12 she tendered her resignation and it was accepted.

The following persons were appointed to meet in Decatur and select a new superintendent:

C. D. Brainerd of Peoria, W. T. Easley of Madison, J. M. Miner of Guthrie, Nellie L. Harris of Quincy, V. Catherine Thomas of Chicago, Sadie C. Cox of Hudson.

Any who want the place should make application to C. D. Brainerd on or before October 25.

## Makes Comment.

The Illinois Odd Fellow, the official paper of the order, comments as follows upon the resignation of Mrs. Richard.

"The fact of the resignation of the superintendent of the old folks' home, Lola Richard, will come as a surprise to members of the order. All those who have had an opportunity of visiting the home during her regime will realize that she was an efficient and capable manager. Her resignation is a loss to the home and to the order. It is hoped that her resignation will not be a permanent one. She was universally beloved by the sisters and brothers who are enjoying the protection of the home, and it is hoped that whoever takes up the work in her place may be so constituted that they may also enjoy the confidence and esteem of the 'home family.'"

## HOME FROM THE WEST.

G. H. Christy and Family Back from Six Weeks' Trip.

Guyl H. Christy returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit in the far west. Mr. Christy, in company with his father and mother of Allenville, Miss Bertha Munson, John Christy, Mrs. R. C. Kline and daughter, Miss Zora, left September 12. They visited Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Yellowstone park, Spokane, and other points of interest at the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland. After seeing the fair Mr. and Mrs. Christy and G. H. Christy visited California, returning over the southern route, stopping at Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, and St. Louis. They traveled over 8,000 miles and were delighted with the trip. G. H. Christy was a Herald employee and returns to take up his work with the paper.

## BOYS' FIST-FIGHT MAY END IN DEATH

School Quarrel Leads to Fight and Smaller Boy Is Badly Beaten.

York, Pa., Oct. 22.—George W. Goodling, aged 13 years, lies at his home in a serious condition from a fist fight with Harry Lettig, aged 12. The boys fought after school, had decided to settle their differences with fists. Lettig was the stronger of the two, and, cheered on by an admiring group, he pummeled young Goodling. The Goodling boy was game, however, and would not give up. Lettig finally said to have been committed to this state and therefore in violation of the statutes of this state.

## MUST KEEP OUT OF THE STATE

Indictment at Pekin Against the Standard Oil Company Is Good.

## He Must Be Taken On Illinois Soil However

Last May the grand jury of Tazewell county, Illinois, indicted C. T. Collins, charging subordination of perjury. The accused has not and in all probability never will be arraigned for a hearing. Collins is second vice president and manager of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky, which has central Illinois for one of its principal fields of operation. Pekin is one of the towns where the Standard maintains a station. There one of the firm who had served as local agent was fired by Collins and afterwards, to get even for his dismissal, so it is alleged, he furnished documentary evidence in which Collins directed him to swear falsely. This document declares that he implicitly obeyed instructions, but he has not been indicted and perjury is not the interesting point in the affair.

Socially and in a business way, at Cincinnati, where he has his headquarters, Collins is one of the prominent men. When the news of his indictment came to Cincinnati in the closing days of one week last May, the local newspapers devoted columns and columns of space to the news of his indictment, which was printed under the biggest "sore heads" that they could get. That day in interviews with the Cincinnati reporters Collins held out the prospect that the charge was all right officer. The home management until today no institution of like character can excel it in everything that goes to make "a home" in the true sense of the word. She was universally beloved by the sisters and brothers who are enjoying the protection of the home, and it is hoped that whoever takes up the work in her place may be so constituted that they may also enjoy the confidence and esteem of the 'home family.'"

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Students and Players the Day Discuss Prospects

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## FOOTBALL IS ALL THE TALK

Students and Players Spend the Day Discussing the Prospects.

### BIG GAME IS NOV. 4TH.

Wesleyan University the Victims Next Saturday.

There was a general theme about football in the minds of the students and players on Saturday. The day was spent in discussing the prospects of the big game which will be played on Saturday, Nov. 4th, between Wesleyan University and the Wesleyan football team. The students and players were all in the mood to discuss the prospects of the game, and the day was spent in discussing the prospects of the game. The students and players were all in the mood to discuss the prospects of the game, and the day was spent in discussing the prospects of the game.

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## AUTOMOBILE NOTES

With the Vanderbilt cup on the other side of the ocean, will it be as hard to get the American builder to lift as the Vanderbilt cup has been for the European builders?

In Europe the automobile is a great thing. Even the prejudice of the French is said to be fading. The French are growing more liberal, and they repeat itself and travels from east to west.

One thing for which the Vanderbilt cup is to be blessed is that it has changed the joy of old roads. Nearly all the main traveled highways of Europe are now being improved, and the residents lead better lives.

French automobile makers say they have no more to learn from road races and advocate their abolition. If they stick to this, and the American makers would indulge in more road racing, it would be a great thing for the latter. The fact that the makers abroad do not yet build cars so fast as the American makers is a big reason in a big race indicates that the industry has much to learn.

## HANDY TO MEET SCHWARZ

Chicago Swimmer Will Have Race With the St. Louis Man Thursday.

### INTERESTING EVENT.

The aquatic world is interested this week in the big match race which takes place in the Central Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday night.

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### BOSTON DOG SHOW.

Eastern City Will Have Kennel Exhibition Next Month.

Arrangements are being perfected for the specialty show of the Boston Terrier club, which will be held in the Mechanics' building November 15, 16, 17 and 18. The classification has been approved by the American Kennel club and it is expected that the exhibition will surpass last year's record breaker.

### CORNELL ATHLETES ARE BUSY.

Cross Country Runners Prepare for Annual Race This Fall.

The track activities of the Cornell athletes are active at Cornell university besides football. Among the track men the annual cross-country race is the coming big event. Cornell has won this race five out of the six times it has been held, and the prospects for a victory this year are good. The race will be run over the Travers island course on the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

The rowing season on the inlet and lake has closed, but candidates for the freshmen crew to row on the Hudson next June are already registering for instruction on the rowing machines at the gymnasium under the direction of Assistant Coach Colson.

## BRIEF NEWS OF SPORTS

**Tigers Have Tight Line.**  
Princeton will have a tight line this year, and the coaches are already trying to develop speed.

**Penn Using Tackle On Offense.**  
Pennsylvania is using Lanson, her big tackle, in rushing the ball. He is said to be a wonder in going through the scrum line.

**Boston Nationals Want Dougherty.**  
Pat Dougherty is released by the New York Americans next year, the Boston Nationals will make an effort to get him.

**The Lion and the Lamb.**  
Football is the great leveler. On the Harvard scrub team a Russian and a Japanese play side by side. The Russian is a sturdy end and the Jap is a fleet tackle.

**McAleer On League Lead.**  
Jim McAleer says he has played in four tight championship races, and knows how good it feels to be up at the top. As manager of a fall-end, he says he has had many humiliating questions hurled at him.

**"Amateur" Players At \$35 Per.**  
St. Louis "Amateur" football team managers are advertising for players, who they will pay \$35 per month. The team manager of Missouri can see easy ahead until Thanksgiving.

**Moran Good As An Umpire.**  
Former National League Umpire Gus Moran gave unusual satisfaction as an Eastern league umpire this season. About ripe for a return to major company.

**Extra Inning Games in National.**  
The National league clubs played fifty-five extra inning games last season, including one of twenty innings, one of eighteen, two of fourteen, five of thirteen, five of twelve, eleven of eleven and twenty-nine of ten.

**Nationals Have Many Heavy Hitters.**  
According to unofficial averages of the major leagues the National league has 399 batters while the American league trails along with a pitiful four. Seymour leads the Nationals with 373 and Ilnah leads the American with 323.

**Pat Donohue Signed By Portland.**  
Pat Donohue of Springfield, O., a brother of "Jiggs" Donohue of the Chicago Americans and of Frank Donohue of the Springfield Central league team, has been signed by Portland, Ore. Donohue, who played with Dayton a short time, has been signed by the same team.

**Players Used By American League.**  
Two hundred and six players were used during the season by the eight American league clubs. New York led with thirty-two, followed by Detroit with twenty-nine, Washington with twenty-eight, Cleveland with twenty-seven, Boston with twenty-six, St. Louis with twenty-seven, Chicago with nineteen and the Athletics with eighteen.

**Ted Sullivan, agent for the Cincinnati team, is reported to be after Ill.**  
The Cleveland left fielder of the Prisco team, "Hinky" had one fling at the big league. He was drafted by the Brooklyn team, but was farmed out to Providence before he had much of a chance to show his ability. Mike Fisher found him there and induced him to go back to Cincinnati. Hinky is a better ball player now than he was then, and if he goes on this time he will probably stick for a while.

## DUBUQUE FANS ARE PLEASED

Coming of Monte McFarland to Handle Ball Club Is Satisfactory.

### HAVE HOPES IN HIM.

Think He Will Bring Together Strong Team.

Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 22.—The engagement of Monte McFarland, last season's manager of the Dubuque baseball club, to handle the Dubuque baseball club this year, is very pleasing to the local fans. McFarland comes highly recommended and there is little doubt that he will get together a strong team as "Hinky" Hires had last year. Dubuque is sorry to lose him, as he was one of the best outfielders in the Three-Eye league and was also strong with the stick.

Although Hines' absence from Dubuque will be missed by the local fans and the Dubuque baseball association, it is believed that McFarland will soon become as popular as the man who led the locals to the top of the percentage column last year. Hines suffered an injury to his eye two years ago and since then he has been virtually incapacitated. In his prime he was looked upon as one of the pre-eminent second basemen in minor company and when he played with Rockford he was a pronounced success.

**Bothered With a Bad Eye.**  
When he was engaged to manage the Dubuque team his optic bothered him, and although he played a couple of games he did not acquit himself creditably and he had to leave the team. The year previous Charley Baslow, Dubuque's hard hitting first baseman, who had been engaged to manage the Peoria team next season, managed the locals, but he was not a success in this line. Hines' absence has been a serious blow to the Dubuque team for the last two years and the fans are displeased to have him leave.

It was deemed advisable by the directors of the local association to engage a playing manager to that effect. The new manager, Hines, was more than he received as a player. Had he been able to play in his old position he would have been a very valuable man to the Dubuque team, but it is not likely that he will ever be seen in uniform again. Hines has been a serious blow to the Dubuque team for the last two years and the fans are displeased to have him leave.

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At the meeting this evening an effort will be made to dispose of at least \$1,000 worth of stock at the rate of \$50 a share. The rest of the stock will be offered for sale throughout the winter.

The management continues to keep its eyes open for new players and allows nothing to escape them that would lead to the signing of good men. If everything goes well there will probably be at least a dozen new faces lined up at the spring practice for tryouts. There are some new ones who are known to be swift both in the field and at bat and there is every indication that Dubuque will have a team next year that will win from the very start. The new players are being lined up at the spring practice for tryouts. There are some new ones who are known to be swift both in the field and at bat and there is every indication that Dubuque will have a team next year that will win from the very start. The new players are being lined up at the spring practice for tryouts.

## NEW DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

Decatur Baseball Association Has Important Business to Transact.

### MORE STOCK TO SELL.

Question of New Manager May Also Be Settled.

The new board of directors of the Decatur baseball association will hold their first meeting at the Decatur club rooms this evening. There is considerable business of much importance to transact and the meeting will doubtless be a lengthy one as well as interesting. It is probable that the question of a manager for next year will be settled at this meeting. The annual meeting last Tuesday evening was only a preliminary meeting and the association, such as the election of a new board of directors and considering the matter of increasing the capital stock. The reason nothing was done toward settling the managerial question was to give the new directors time to think over before doing anything definitely. It is possible to do so, the matter will be settled tonight.

**New Board Members.**  
The new board is as follows: Wilson Bering, John Rogers, H. L. Oldham, Dr. Will Chenoweth, C. E. Shilling, George Curran, Herman Miller, and C. W. Devere. Newton Davis and Arthur Smith were the retiring directors and the board was increased to seven members instead of six. Shilling, Curran and Devere are the new members. The officers of the association will be elected at the meeting this evening. The different matters coming up for consideration will also be discussed.

It is quite probable that all of the old officers will be re-elected, although it is understood that one or two of them are willing to retire, in fact have expressed themselves as wanting to do so. The new board has been given the best of satisfaction and there is no reason why there should be a change.

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## THEY PLAY CARDS IN THIS CHURCH

Cincinnati Minister Is Liberal in Ideas for Entertainment.

### MOBBED ON TRAIN FOR WIFE BEATING.

Ohio Brewer Has Exciting Trip Home From St. Louis Visit.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 22.—Because he struck his wife in the presence of a trainload of people, a Mansfield, O., brewer was mobbed and badly beaten by passengers on a Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern passenger train which arrived in Cincinnati from St. Louis at 7:30 a. m.

"We were hardly out of St. Louis when the man began to abuse his wife, a frail little woman," said Conductor G. L. Durland. "The passengers were incensed and when the man finally struck her in the face, a little Catholic priest, sitting across the aisle, made a lunge for the brewer and landed a stiff light and punch on his nose. The priest then grabbed the man and hung onto him while the other passengers came to his aid. Every man and woman in the car were soon pummeling the brewer, whose wife in the meantime had fainted. For nearly fifteen minutes, until the excitement attracted the train crew and passengers on running the car, the brewer kept on crying for mercy having seemingly no effect. When they finished, he sank back in his seat exhausted and nothing more was heard from him.

"His face was black and blue when he alighted here and he sought secluded corners while waiting for the train to Mansfield. His wife left him here, a conductor Davis heard her say she will seek a divorce.

Before the brewer left the train he exacted a promise from Conductor Durland, who knew him, not to reveal his name. The brewer is said to be well known in St. Louis, where he had been visiting a prominent brewer.

## CAR TO MAROA NEXT SUNDAY

Trial Trip May Be Made Over the New Interurban Line.

### WORK HAS BEEN FAST.

Some Trouble With the City Council at Heyworth.

The new interurban road to the north may be used for the first time next Sunday. It is possible that a car will be run from Decatur to Maroa over the road. It will just be a trial trip to see if the track works all right and only employees of the road will be on the car. Soon afterward the cars may begin running regularly.

The first run can be made next Sunday provided some poles which are needed come in time. The track is about finished, but there are yet some poles to put in place and some wires to be strung.

The work on the interurban between Decatur and Clinton has progressed rapidly and it will not be long before the cars go through to Clinton.

The McKinley interurban syndicate seems to have run up against a snag at Heyworth and there are prospects of a falling out with the city council at that place, which may deprive them of the road altogether. The syndicate has notified the Heyworth aldermen that it cannot accept the contract and ordinance for a franchise as recently drawn up by that city, which leads the Heyworth paper to remark as follows:

"This is of great concern to the people of this community, and while there is no occasion for immediate alarm, it is a matter of the greatest importance and calls for the serious consideration of the people of this community. We do not wish to occasion alarm nor do we believe there is good ground for any as yet, but unless the situation is met promptly and squarely it may develop into a serious affair that will prove a catastrophe. We do not believe that the Heyworth people have any thought of skirting the town at the present time, and their own interests will demand that they meet us fairly in the matter, yet they have been known to become sullen and sour on a community when the people were too slow and uncompromising to make terms with them.

"The council has done all it could as matters stand in justice to the town, by granting them a franchise on Walnut street, but this does not appear to be what they want. It is evident they want to run their line on Buchanan street, and a large proportion of the citizens think that is the proper place for them. That would mean an expenditure of several thousand dollars to the town, and the interurban people should face that bill if they expect the town to give up the other street to their use. The Business Men's association could very properly open negotiations with them and lend their influence to a settlement of the controversy. The council would probably appreciate it if given the support and influence of the organization in their efforts to settle the matter. If the business men and council presented a solid front it would have its influence on the company."

## STUPIFIES BIG TROUT.

Sulphur Slag in Water Renders Large Fish Helpless.

### OCEAN NO BARRIER IN WIFE'S SEARCH.

Mrs. August Keop Crossed Atlantic Four Times Seeking Husband.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 22.—Four times has Mrs. August Keop crossed the ocean in search of her husband, who deserted her and their four children 43 years ago.

She is here now, with her daughters, Mrs. Julia Klein, and Mrs. Augusta Guenther, preparatory to a trip to the west, where she hears that her husband is living.

On one of her journeys to America only did Mrs. Keop find the husband she sought. She returned to Germany with her fifth child was born. At the end of six years Keop again disappeared. The wife then swore she would devote her lifetime, if necessary to searching out the deserter. The second and third trips to America were fruitless, except that her daughters accompanied her, and married, and she had quarters here, from which the mother can operate in her quest.

"I'll find him this time," declares Mrs. Keop, who is 72 years old, but vigorous as ever.

### IN TRAIL OF A RUNAWAY STEER.

James Kilgore, a Negro Cattle Driver, Badly Broken Up.

South Pittsburgh, Tenn., Oct. 22.—James Kilgore, a Negro, does the slaughtering for a local firm of butchers. He was leading a 2-year-old steer to meet his fate. The animal was secured by a rope around his horns, while the other end of the rope was around Kilgore's waist. In passing the freight depot the animal was frightened by a train and started off at a brisk trot, dragging Kilgore, who yelled: "Po Gawd's sake, head 'im!" The steer was finally stopped and an inventory made of Jim's condition, which was found to be a broken nose and two broken ribs.

### LOST HIS WRENCH.

Acting Mayor Failed to Screw Down Lid on Automobile.

Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 22.—John Dayton, superintendent of the Green Day Water company, bank director, acting mayor of Greenwich, and a intimate friend of Grover Cleveland, vented his wrath on a passing automobile which nearly knocked him down as he was crossing the street.

He had given orders to the police to stop all scorching and went to Putnam avenue to see how the orders were obeyed. He had a wrench in his hand when an automobile rushed by him, and he threw it straight at the chauffeur.

It was a first rate shot and struck the man in the shoulder, but he did not stop. The mayor is minus a good wrench. The machine carried it off.

### LA FOLLETTE AT CINCINNATI.

Makes Talk at Banquet Dwelling on Corporations.

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Robert N. La Follette, of Wisconsin, was the principal guest and speaker at the banquet of the Life Writers' Association tonight. The governor spoke at considerable length, arguing for more efficient control of corporations by the state. He said that the importance of the life writers' association was not only its own experience in Wisconsin, as an indication of what can be accomplished against machine politics, which he declared to be the cause of the increasing corruptions, especially in big cities.

### SUES KANSAS CITY BOARD OF TRADE.

Proceedings to Compel Acceptance of Weighmasters.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 22.—Attorney-General Hadley filed a petition No. 1 of the State Supreme Court proceedings to compel the Board of Trade of Kansas City to recognize the weighmasters appointed for the inspection and weighing of grain in that city by the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners. The case was set for hearing October 31.

This is the culmination of the fight at the Kansas City board of trade waged at the authority of the State board to appoint weighmasters for weighing all grains sold and handled in that market.

Attorney-General Hadley in his petition sets out that the State board long since recognized the importance of Kansas City as a grain market and established in the interests of the public, an inspection district there with proper classifications and standard of grades, and appointed a corps of weighmasters, but they have been ignored by the board of trade and its officers, who have appointed a corps of weighmaster of their own unlawfully.

The respondents named in the petition are W. C. Goffe, president, and other officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade.

New South Wales is anxious to have more immigrants from England, and the premier has set aside fifty improved farms of from 200 to 300 acres, which will be allotted to the first British applicants and can be paid for at the rate of from 50 to 75 cents a year per acre.





# A Few Moments With the Funmakers



AUTUMN: IT'S ABOUT TIME I COMMENCED TO PAINT THIS FOLIAGE GOLD AND RED.

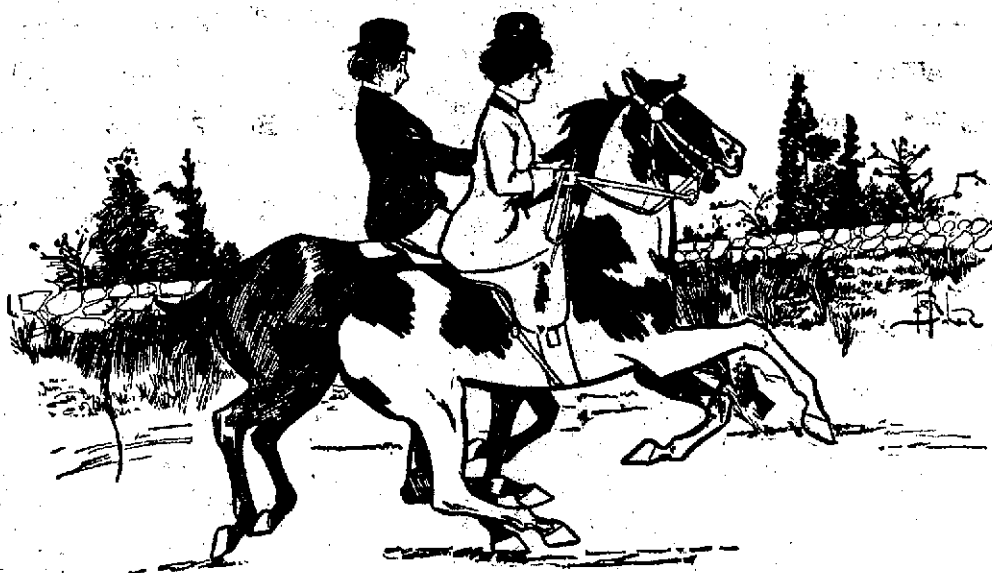
**A CLOSE CALL**  
 "Now, John, James and Henry," said the teacher, "last week I told you to find out what the term 'pull' meant. How many of you can do it now?"  
 "Well, John?"  
 "It means getting into the fire department."  
 "And James?"  
 "It's standing in with the aldermen."  
 "And Henry?"  
 "You being the oldest, I shall expect a longer and clearer explanation from you. Just speak right up and tell me what a 'pull' is."  
 "Well, mum, if your father was a member of the board of education—"



Had two of his brothers appointed janitors.

"Yes."  
 "And he had four daughters—"  
 "Yes."  
 "And he got every one of 'em a job of teaching school at the highest salary, and he had two brothers appointed janitors, and he had one sister in the sewing school and another doing the cooking and an uncle of his furnished the coal, and a nephew weighed it, and his cousin furnished the ice and—"  
 "That will do, Henry. How dare you talk like that to me! Do you mean to insinuate that because my father—"  
 "No, mum. I mean to insinuate that the beef trust is not the only concern trying its best to swallow the whole United States."  
**JOE KERR.**

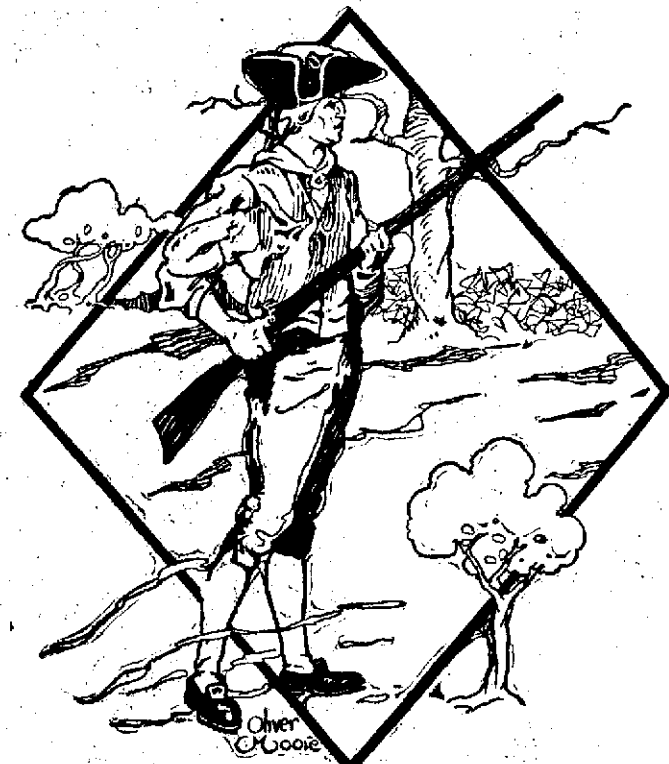
**Giving the Patients a Chance.**  
 Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Why do you select a family doctor who lives so far from your home?"  
 "If any of my family are taken sick I want them to have a chance to recover before a doctor gets there."



She—Do you believe a child inherits the mental qualities of his parents?  
 He—Well, my little boy makes some very brilliant remarks sometimes.



"Not makes the sea salt, Jimmie?"  
 "Why, de fish, of course, goosie."  
 Didn't you ever hear of salt mackerel?"



**FIND THE COWARD.**  
 Two soldiers started out to fight; But he is with his comrade bold. But one of them took sudden flight; Tho' plainly him you don't behold. Did he hide himself from threatened harm? Yet if you'll look about with care For he loved not war's alarm. The coward you will find somewhere.



The Stout Hippopotamus—I hear that your wife is a woman of but few words.  
 The Henpecked Monkey—Quit your kiddin'. Quit your kiddin'.



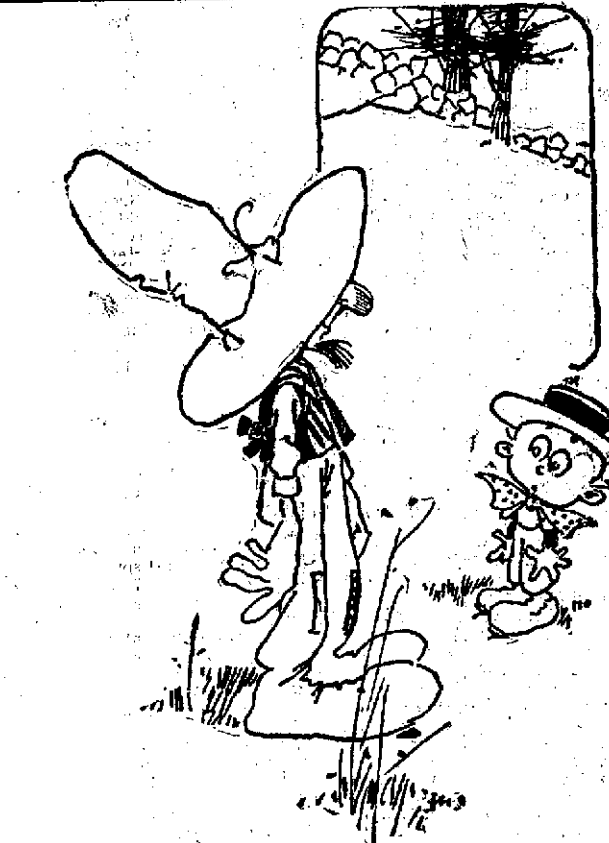
"What do you think of the pudding?"  
 "Tastes like hash with raisins in it."



**EXPRESSIVE CLOTHES.**  
 T. Erskine Swell—Money talks, old man.  
 Collier Lawrence—You seem to put all your money in your clothing.



yes. I my great joy I grabbed her for a hug. In hugging her I upset a tall low candle on the parlor table. The blaze leaped up and the house was on fire before we could do anything. I rushed out to turn in an alarm, but the girl, alas! was burned alive."  
 "Villain! Reprobate! Monster!"  
 "But I die happy, doctor. The girl is in heaven, where I shall shortly join her. It will be too late for the Chicago authorities to prosecute me, and as for you and your bill, you can go to pot and be hanged to you. S-s-s-sh. Beware! I got Bliff-bang!"



"Well, son, I suppose you've seen everything on the farm?"  
 "Yessir; all but this here mornin' go I heard you all talkin' about."



**A KNOCKER.**  
 Je—Miss Oldgirl has beautiful teeth.  
 She—Yes, I was with her when she ordered them.

**DOUBLE TRANSMIGRATION.**  
 The man who had come down the steps of the city hall had found a small dog under his feet and given the animal a kick. The owner was only a few yards away, and he came forward and demanded:  
 "Sir, why did you kick my dog?"  
 "Because I believe in transmigration," replied the other.  
 "What has that to do with it?"  
 "Two years ago I knew a mean man. He died. Your dog looks so much like him."



**HAD GIVEN THE ANIMAL A KICK.**  
 him that I believe it is a case of transmigration. I always wanted to kick the man, and finding your dog under my feet, I could not resist the impulse."  
 "Sir," said the dog owner. "I once knew a mule. He was the crankiest, meanest critter on the face of the earth. He died. The minute I set eyes on you I knew that it was a case of transmigration. I always wanted to whollop that mule, but never got the chance. It has come at last, and now—"  
 And when the crowd hooted them apart there were three black eyes and a bitten ear between the two of them, to prove that the theory of transmigration works like a double-barrelled shot gun.  
**JOE KERR.**



**AS THE BAND PLAYED.**  
 She—Do you like classical music?  
 He—Yes, and like it because nobody can beat time to it with his foot.



**HIS IDEA.**  
 Mrs. Wise—You merely want money to buy a drink. Don't you know that liquor is a destroyer?  
 Beggar—Yes, but it ain't destroyed my throat yet.

**WORKING FOR UNCLE**  
**Women Experts i**  
**Who Are Empl**  
**the Governm**  
**EDUCATION**  
**Men Help Advan**  
**Because They R**  
**Efficiency**  
 Of the large number employed in the Washington government clerical routine, stenographers and typists are the bulk of this army of workers. There is a great demand in the government service at present, when so many men are sent to the Philippines. With salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,600 a year, and by no means lacking in respect to young women who upon their own exertions with the opportunity of national capital added to Philadelphia North American. From the mass of clerks here and there rise to a responsible position. Most of the men up with the work and hence learning to do the impossible with the impossible. One woman for instance, been about thirty years in the office, inspects drawing ent patents. Another ment of the interior, has development of all the in difficult subjects of law. Widely known for skill is a valued employee office department. Mance in the dead-letter en her such facility in parently illegible address her power of divination possible.  
**Monetary Becomes**  
 But, argues the collection of advances, actively infrequent, and ical positions are not. There does, indeed, thing depressing in the ment services, at least that is constantly striv er and broader fields. In the greater number employ does not work the place, but, day after after a year, draws a un kept on the same rou column, and, while dr the time of the hours, spirit of the schoolbo of "disinfectant," and joy in the prospect of True, most of the clerks do not appear onous grind of the oppressiv.  
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**Higher Edu**  
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# INTERURBANS ARE A BENEFIT

## The Local Railway Men Say They Are a Help to Business.

### ACT AS WITNESSES.

#### Wabash Men Called to Edwardsville On Case.

The local passenger men of the railroad centering in Decatur say that they will welcome the advent of another interurban and contend that it is to their advantage to have it made with his line from Mattoon to Decatur.

They declare that since the advent of the interurban they can notice a distinct increase in the passenger business and so far as they know there is no other cause to which the increase might be charged.

There are individual cases without end that they can cite to show that the interurban has been helpful and they are confident that when the line from Mattoon has been completed there will be a further increase in the business that is done at the local office.

Of course this is not any increase in the volume of business at the local office but it will be an increase for the offices here and that is what they are interested in. They believe that it makes Decatur the outlet point and gives this city much of an advantage over nearby cities.

**Law Suit.**  
Last night Engineer Harry Stumm and other members of the Wabash train and engine service went to Edwardsville to attend the circuit court. A year ago in August, one morning train No. 1 ran into a buggy in which two men were seated and one of the men, named Bolan, was killed. The railroad men are now in court at right angles and the other obliquely. In the gray dawn the men in the buggy lost their bearings, why they did so the trial may develop and drove down the railroad track. Naturally, being in the way of train No. 5 they were struck and knocked clear of the right of way. One man was not hurt much but Bolan was killed to the extent of many thousands of dollars and the railroad company is now in court to settle the bill, but the management has not thought of doing that until forced by the courts to do so.

**Official Stenographer.**  
George Davidson, after a brief visit in Decatur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson, returned to Chicago. He is now official stenographer on the Pennsylvania limited train out of Chicago and his run is from that city to Crestline, Ohio. He goes east one day and returns to Chicago the next day. His business is to receive the dictation of any of the passengers and write letters for them. There is no charge to the passengers but he says that his tips are something not to be envied. In fact, he is paid the salary of a sleeping car porter in the course of a month, and in addition he has a salary of \$75 per month.

**Will they Do It?**  
Many rumors are afloat as to why the Vandallia railroad has not begun the work of raising its tracks, preparatory to the construction of the subway by the interurban on Bloomingdale avenue. One report is that the Pennsylvania railroad, which controls the Vandallia, refuses to go to the expense that would be necessary to elevate the tracks, and also the grading incident thereto. Another story is, that the contract entered into between the interurban and the Pennsylvania railroad for the construction of the subway by the city of Maroa, are not in harmony. Ten days ago a train load of laborers and implements for doing the grading, and in elevating the tracks were landed in the city but did not go to work. It was said then that the necessary documents had not been signed. After waiting a few days for orders to go to work the train was taken back to Terre Haute and nothing yet has been done. It is a matter of little consequence to the people of Maroa. They would about as soon see a grade crossing, as a subway as projected.

**Engineer Harry Rayback.** of the Vandallia, killed at Farrington one day last week, carried about \$6,000 in life insurance for the benefit of his wife and children.

# Nearby Towns

## WM. H. PIATT 89 YEARS OLD

### Dinner Given at Brier Crest Monday to Celebrate the Event.

#### HE CAME WEST IN 1829.

##### And Has Always Made His Home There.

**Special to The Herald:**  
Monticello, Oct. 23.—A dinner was given at Brier Crest Monday noon, October 23, in honor of William H. Piatt, it being his eighty-ninth birthday. William H. Piatt was born near Brookville, Ind., October 23, 1816. He came to what is now Piatt county in the spring of 1829, and this place is still his home. Upon the death of his father, he inherited the place, and was the eldest of the family. Mr. Piatt had the care of his brothers and sisters until they were of age. On April 10, 1838, he married Miss Clara Marquis, and went to housekeeping on the site of the present county fair grounds. After a time, he moved over the river

**Notes and Personals.**  
Mrs. Willis Davidson was able to return home Friday, after being in the Burnham hospital in Champaign the past three weeks.  
Miss Verna Martin went to Champaign to see the game between Purdue and the University of Illinois, returning Sunday evening.  
Mr. L. Davidson returned from Dexter, Mo., Sunday.  
Miss Sadie Holmes returned from a week's visit with brothers in Decatur.  
Miss Nellenberg of Jacksonville is to what is now Goose Creek township, and in 1840 located on the farm now occupied by his grandson, Scott Piatt. For some years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William E. Schell, who is now Mrs. Piatt. He has three children, three of whom are now living. They are Mrs. Emma Smith and Charles W. Piatt of Monticello, and Mrs. Emma C. Llewellyn of Chicago. Mrs. Piatt died a little number of years ago. Only three of the original Piatt family remain. Mr. Piatt, the subject of our sketch, Mrs. Annabel Stickle, and his half-sister, Mrs. Mary J. Brydew.

**Home On a Visit.**  
Mr. Charles Hughes, a lawyer in Chicago, and a Piatt county product, took a little vacation from his labors and visited old friends the past week in Monticello. He looked upon the improvements and changes that have been made with pleasure, yet he remarked it had a tinge of sadness. He missed the old court house and other buildings associated with his youth. Mr. Hughes began practicing law here in 1830, when he was state's attorney. In 1888 he removed to Chicago, where he has practiced his profession since. He has also in the meantime written several legal treatises, among which is a work on criminal law, and instructions to juries, etc., which are in the profession as works of authority. The guest of her sister, Mrs. Rola Thompson.

**Amos Ford of Champaign** was the guest of friends here Sunday.  
Miss Nan Smock of Champaign spent Sunday with friends here.  
The Masons will have their installation services on next Thursday evening.  
Mrs. George Necker and daughter, Pearl, spent Saturday in Decatur.  
Frank Caldwell and family of Decatur visited Mr. Caldwell's parents over Sunday.  
Miss Marie Cullens returned home Sunday evening from a two week visit with Mrs. Pearl McRae in Tuscola.  
Chester Williams and Roy Sakriter of Decatur spent Sunday with friends.  
Miss Myrtle Hubbard of Barron, Wis., is the guest of Albert Hilt and family.

**Ona Cline** spent Sunday in Champaign.  
Miss Markel returned to her home in Decatur after several days' visit with relatives.  
The union religious brigade were compelled to abandon their tent and hold their services in the Methodist church. On Tuesday evening they will give a stereoscopic lecture.  
Homer Foreacre of White Heath spent Sunday with friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maynard spent Sunday with their daughter in Danville.  
Miss Clark spent Sunday in Champaign.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hilt of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. Hilt's parents and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Chicago.  
Mrs. Jerome Stedman and child of Saybrook are visiting Mrs. Stedman's parents, W. C. Hubbard, and family.  
J. G. Holman of Champaign will open a grocery in the Dighton block, one door east of H. P. Martin's dry goods company, about November first.

**Mrs. W. O. Hemphill** of Salem Springs, Ark., departed Friday after ten days' visit with her son, Edward Hemphill, and wife.  
A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett of Champaign, formerly of Monticello.  
Rev. H. G. Gleiser attended the Presbyterian Synod at Champaign this week.

**PERU SCHOOL.**  
Peru, Oct. 23.—Mrs. V. Morris, of Nebraska, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.  
William Heath was in Decatur Saturday.  
Joseph Kinley and Irvan Barnes were Decatur visitors Saturday.  
Irvan Barnes' father, of Wisconsin, is visiting with him for a few weeks.  
Jake Peal has returned from North Dakota, where he has been firing an engine.  
H. J. Cross and family visited with Grandma and Grandpa Travis at Niantic Sunday. Mr. Travis is sick from a paralytic stroke.

# OTHO DRAKE CASE IS UP IN COURT

## Accused of Breaking Into and Robbing a Confectionery Store.

### CLAIM OF DEFENSE

#### Is That He Came Honestly By Goods Found on Him.

The case of Otho Drake, charged with burglary and larceny, was on trial in the circuit court Monday. The case was not concluded and will be taken up again this morning. Drake is the young man who escaped from jail and was arrested Sunday.

It is alleged that the fellow broke into a confectionery store on South Water street and stole a lot of cigars and some money. Witnesses were put on the stand to show that Drake was found with the money in his possession and that the cigars were found in his room.

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# MARKETS

## FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

### From Tyler, Harney & Co., 112 East William, St. 23—WHEAT.

#### Chicago, Oct. 23.—WHEAT.

##### Receipts—Receipts, 42,000; market strong, \$4 to \$4.40; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.75.

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**WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.**  
Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—Wheat—December \$2.40; May, 86c; on track, No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 87c to 88c; No. 2 northern, 81c to 82c.

**GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.**  
Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 68.6d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 5s 2d.

**GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.**  
St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Wheat—December, 84c to 86c; corn, 43c to 45c to 42c to 40c, 25c to 26c.

**CORN AT PEORIA.**  
Peoria, Oct. 23.—Corn, No. 3, 52c.

**POULTRY AND DAIRY.**  
Chicago, Oct. 23.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 17c to 21c; dairies, 16c to 21c; renovated, 15c to 20c; factory, 15c to 17c.

**RANGE OF OPTIONS.**  
Chicago, Oct. 23.—Following was the range of options on the board of trade with yesterday's close:  
WHEAT—Dec—86 7/8 86 7/8 86 7/8 87 1/2  
May—87 3/4 88 87 3/4 87 3/4 87 3/4  
CORN—NEW—Dec—45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
Dec—Old—45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2  
OATS—Dec—29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
May—31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2  
PORK—Jan—12 3/4 12 3/4 12 3/4 12 3/4  
LARD—Jan—6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8  
RIBS—Jan—6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8 6 7/8

**GENERAL MARKET NEWS.**  
From H. H. Randolph, Member Chicago Board, 100 East William St.

# CHARITY WORKERS MEET AT PONTIAC

## State Association of Which Late J. A. Brown Was President.

### PROGRAM OUTLINED.

#### Some of the Leading Workers Have a Part.

The tenth annual meeting of the Illinois state conference of charities, at which the late John A. Brown of this city was president, will open at 6 o'clock tonight at Pontiac. The address of welcome to the visitors will be delivered by Hon. M. L. Lyon, mayor of Pontiac. A response and address by M. M. Mallory, president of the association, of Pontiac, will follow. The Emigrants and American Charities is the subject of a paper by Miss Jane Adams, Hull House, Chicago. The address of the conference will be given by preliminary meeting will be closed by announcements by the president of the various committees, such as organization, time and place of next meeting and resolutions.

The conference proper begins at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with reports from the chairman of various committees. Reports will be read by Dr. W. E. Taylor of Watertown, on the subject of "The Care of the Insane from a Lay Point of View" will be the topic of a paper delivered by Miss John C. Lathrop of Rockford. A period of discussions will follow upon the possibility of organizing a newly defunct children and on the new civil service law.

**At the Reformatory.**  
The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the state reformatory. The delegates and visitors will meet at the reformatory at 1:45 p. m. and will be shown through the institutions. At 2:30 the meeting will convene for the afternoon session. Reports from committees will be heard and discussions will be in order. The evening session will also be held at the reformatory. Address by John C. Lathrop of Rockford, will talk on the national conference of charities and correction.

The time Thursday morning will be taken up with reports of committees, disposing of old business and announcement of the committee on resolutions and time and place of the next meeting.

The principal event of the afternoon will be the election of officers which will be held shortly after the meeting opens at 3 o'clock. The afternoon session will consist of the report of the committee on relation to women's clubs to public charities by the chairman Mrs. Porter P. Heywood, of Chicago. This will be followed by an address by Mrs. E. P. Bagley of Philadelphia, Pa.

**MISS GASTMAN IS TO MARRY**  
Becomes Bride of R. L. Goben November 23.  
Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Louise A. Gastman, of 414 Chicago, and Mr. Robert L. Goben of Carlisle, Ill. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, November 23, at the home of Miss Gastman's father, E. A. Gastman, 464 West North street.

It will be an informal affair, only the immediate relatives of the couple to be present.  
Mr. Goben is a prominent real estate and insurance man at Carlisle.

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## ST. PETER

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#### Ministers Ha

##### In the Ho

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—A large extent apparent. Most alarming elucubration and shop except a few principles stores and board windows, while peaceful flames kept within doors evidenced in the whole city, but so far no red to justify these few disorders.

**Treppoff in Co**  
General Treppoff, who led in command of the garrison and given reinforcements, declared able to maintain order allowing strikers to vskas so as to avoid instructed the police with parades as long as they had no weapons, but he gave no prepared to cope disorders.

**Trains Under**  
By greatest exertion today succeeded in manned by military few railroads. Traffic irregularly on the Petersburg railroad. Moscow to Brest efforts were directed trains so as to meet preaching famine in and one train load St. Petersburg and cov.

**Not Much**  
The situation, however regarded as much improved at their meetings to mined as ever to co

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## Death of Stud

Karkoff, Oct. 26.—A telegraph system of a description of the been unraveled here when news of the "constant" and, as inflicted by a patron of violence on students meetings at the university in anticipation of it was decided to be city and defend it

**Changed to**  
Barricades formed paving stones, etc. the center of the city was converted windows and doors masses of coal a flags with revolution were hoisted on garbison, which supplied with arms Simultaneously large shops of army was completely destroyed Dragoons appeared fired fusillades into and wounding men conflicts took place demonstration of a portrait of the of students and State

# Farmers Column

**YOU CAN BORROW ANY AMOUNT.**  
\$10 We loan money on  
\$20 Furniture, pianos, horse carriages,  
\$30 Cattle, wagons, grain in the stack,  
\$40 Growing crops, watches, diamonds,  
\$50 Any amount, any time, any payment,  
\$60 Cash in hand, no publicity  
\$70 AERO W.B. BROS. Easy terms  
\$80 2209 Olcott street in Decatur.  
\$90 A. T. SUMMERS & SON, 110 Water St.  
\$100 Next to the Millikin bank.

**FOR SALE—CHOICE RECORDED CHESTNUT**  
White and Poland China hogs, both sexes, and two one-year-old Chester White male hogs, 3 Rock County, Farm seven miles north of Decatur, Ill. W. A. Hinkle.

**GOOD FARMS FOR RENT—THREE 20-ACRE**  
farms in 22d County, Kansas, 45 miles this side of Wichita, with good improvements. These farms are well adapted for cultivation on a farm, balance of land in pasture and meadow. One 20-acre adjoining 100 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and meadow. This is a fine stock farm with never-failing water, with good improvements. I want \$7.50 per acre for grass land and 10c per acre for stock land. Call at the office of E. G. Smith, 222 N. Main street, Decatur, Ill., from 1 to 5 p. m. any day.  
J. E. RACE.

**PUBLIC SALE—HORSES, COWS, STEERS, HOGS**  
and implements of Whitley farm, 3 1/2 miles south of Harrison, Nov. 8, 1905.  
FREDERICK & HOSKETT.